



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

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WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

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Docket No: 3183-00

1 August 2000

[REDACTED]

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of title 10 of the United States Code, section 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 1 August 2000. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations and policies. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion furnished by BUPERS memorandum 1000 PERS 312E/33 of 16 June 2000, a copy of which is attached.

After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion. Accordingly, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new and material evidence or other matter not previously considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,

W. DEAN PFEIFFER
Executive Director

Enclosure



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From: Commander, Navy Personnel Command
To: Executive Director, Board for correction of Naval Records
Via: Assistant, Board for Correction of Naval Records (Pers-00Z)

Subj: ADVISORY OPINION IC [REDACTED]

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1. Reference(a) is disapproved. In our opinion, member's service record does not support the fact that Panama Republic of Panama was the home of record at the time he reported for active duty on 14 January 1979. His record shows Los Angeles, California as the home of record, and that he established residence in the United States in June 1975.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. BING", is positioned above the typed name.

L. BING
By direction